

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Device for mixing and applying a paste such as bone cement or the like, including a cylinder (3) receiving the paste, a piston (1) reciprocable in the cylinder (3), a piston rod (2) displaceable and rotatable in the piston (1) and forming mixing means (21) for paste received in the cylinder 3, and latch means for interconnecting the piston (1) and the piston rod (2) to allow displacement of the piston (1) in the cylinder (3) by means of the piston rod (2) for deposition of the paste outside the cylinder (2), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein means are provided for locking the piston rod (2) to the piston (1) by jamming, said means allowing the piston rod (2) to be locked to the piston (1) at any position along the complete length of the piston rod (2).

2. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is a single use device.

3. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the piston is divided into front (6) and back (7) components rotatable relative one another.

4. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cylinder (3) is gas tight, which enables mixing of the paste under vacuum.

5. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the jamming means in the piston (1) include a lock member (10) with a

central hole receiving the piston rod, which member (10) in the jamming position is supported in a position laterally displaced relative to the centre axis of the piston rod (2).

6. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein an external ring (5) or the like on the cylinder is rotatable for locking of the piston (1) to the piston rod (2).

7. (currently amended) Device according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein the external ring (5) or the like is secured by securing means (14), to prevent the ring (5) from being turned accidentally.

8. (currently amended) Device according to claim 6, characterized in that wherein the piston rod (2) is restricted from being pulled backwards by an elastic body (16) provided behind the piston (1).

9. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the piston (1) is provided with sealing means (12, 13) to ensure the gastightness of the cylinder (3).

10. (currently amended) Device according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein single use is guaranteed by irreversibly locking the piston (1) to the piston rod (2).